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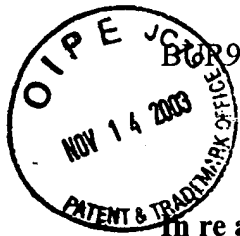
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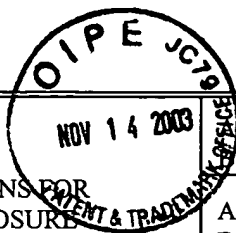
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		Sue E. Strang, et al., "A Design System for Auto-Generation of ESD Circuits", International Cadence Usergroup Conference, September 16-18, 2002, San Jose, California

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